

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 7, 2025

Board of Education

Mrs. Jillian Villon, President
Ms. Amy Vele, Vice President
Ms. Mary Angel Flores
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Mrs. Branwen MacDonald
Mr. Frank Robinson, Jr.
Mrs. Christina Washington
Miss Ella Morel, Ex-Officio Student Member

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent
Ms. Cynthia Hawthorne, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Mr. Eudes Budhai Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
Mrs. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
Mrs. Carmery Mendez-Battle, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Villon at 6:00 p.m. in Peekskill Middle School Room 114.

A. Recording of Attendance

Allen Jenkins, Jr. arrived late.

2. Proposed Executive Session Subject to Board Approval

A. Open Meeting

*(Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular contractor(s) and employment history of particular person(s) for the following positions: Literacy Specialist Leave Replacement Teacher; Per Diem and Permanent Substitute Teachers; Special Education Teachers; Special Education Instructional Coach; Bilingual School Psychologist; Certified/Classified Stipend Positions; Mentors/Mentees; Clerical Substitutes (Per Diem); and Agency Workers. The Board will (or may) take action after the executive session. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 7:00 p.m.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Branwen MacDonald Second: Frank Robinson, Jr.
Yes: Mary Angel Flores No: _____ Abstained: _____
Branwen MacDonald
Frank Robinson, Jr.
Amy Vele
Jillian Villon
Christina Washington

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:05 p.m. Motion to Move to Public Session

Motion: Frank Robinson, Jr. Second: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Mary Angel Flores No: _____ Abstained: _____
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Frank Robinson, Jr.
Amy Vele
Jillian Villon
Christina Washington

3. Resume Public Meeting – 7:07 p.m.

- Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Peekskill Middle School Auditorium.

4. Report of President/Superintendent

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)
- Hispanic Heritage Month Gallery Launch (Dr. Daniels)
Woodside students entertained the audience as they sang songs.
Comments were made from Assemblywoman Dana Levenburg, County Legislator Colin Smith and Mayor Vivian MacKenzie.

There was a brief intermission (7:57 p.m.) as the audience had the opportunity to go to the exhibition hall for the Latino Gallery and see a performance by Trustee Vele and Amauta. The meeting reconvened at 8:33 p.m.

5. Hearing of Citizens

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

Vice President Vele thanked the Board for allowing her group to do a performance and it's also a preservation of her legacy.

Dr. Mauricio congratulated Melissa Mackhanlall as she was an amazing hire but now has been promoted and was appointed as Interim Director of Instruction.

6. Consent Agenda

A. Personnel Agenda

Certified:

I. Resignation:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

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| 1. Name: | Roman Fiscella |
| Position: | Permanent Substitute Teacher |
| Location: | Peekskill Middle School |
| Action: | Resignation from Peekskill City School District |
| Effective Date: | October 7, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Last Date Worked: | October 6, 2025 |

II. Termination:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty termination(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

III. Retirement:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty retirement(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

IV. Leave of Absence:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty non-paid leave of absence(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

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| 1. Name: | Crystal Garcia |
| Position: | Mathematics Teacher |
| Location: | Peekskill Middle School |
| Action: | Non Paid Leave of Absence |
| Effective Date: | October 16, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (Anticipated) |

V. Appointment:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

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| 1. Name: | Kate Gomes |
| Position: | Literacy Specialist Leave Replacement Teacher |
| Certification: | Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial |
| Location: | Woodside Elementary School |
| Effective Start Date: | October 8, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Effective End Date: | June 30, 2026 (Anticipated) |
| Salary: | \$80,074 (MA, Step 4) |
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| 2. Name: | Britney Ramirez |
| Position: | Permanent Substitute Teacher |

Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Effective Start Date: October 20, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$175 per day, as worked, no benefits.

3. Name: Denise Chavarria
Position: Special Education Teacher
Certification: Students with Disabilities - Grades 7-12 - Generalist Professional
Tenure Area: Special Education
Effective Date: November 1, 2025

4. Name: Susan Imhof
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Certification: Biology 7-12, Permanent
General Science 7-12 Extension Permanent Extension
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Start Date: October 8, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$165 per day, as worked, no benefits.

5. Name: Anilda Eliazer
Position: Special Education Instructional Coach
Certification: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) Professional
Location: Districtwide
Effective Start Date: November 10, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$115,314 (MA+15, Step 12)

6. Name: Abigail Redahan^
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Effective Start Date: October 8, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$140 per hour, as worked, no benefits.

7. Name: Megan Johnson^
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School
Effective Start Date: October 8, 2025 (Anticipated)

Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
 Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits.

8. Name: Juliani Cervini
 Position: Special Education Teacher
 Certification: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) Initial
 Students with Disabilities (Birth - Grade 2) Initial
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Tenure Area: Special Education
 Probationary Start Date: November 10, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Probationary End Date: November 9, 2029 (Anticipated)
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
 Salary: \$80,074 (MA, Step 4)

9. Name: Laritza Caizachana**^
 Position: Bilingual School Psychologist
 Certification: School Psychologist, Provisional
 Location: Peekskill Middle School
 Tenure Area: Psychologist
 Effective Start Date: November 10, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Effective End Date: November 9, 2029 (Anticipated)
 Length of Tenure: Four (4) Years
 Salary: \$90,674 (MA+30, Step 3)

10. Name: Juliana Cervini**^
 Position: Special Education Teacher
 Certification: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial
 Students with Disabilities (Birth - Grade 2), Initial
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Tenure Area: Special Education
 Start Date: November 10, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Effective End Date: November 9, 2029 (Anticipated)
 Length of Tenure: Four (4) Years
 Salary: \$80,074 (MA, Step 4)

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
11.	Welker, Cynthia	Peekskill City School District - Saturday Academy Administrator	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$7000 (Community Schools Funding)

12.	Roman, Melanie	Peekskill City School District - Saturday Academy Administrator	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$7000 (Community Schools Funding)
13.	Sepulveda, Iris	Peekskill City School District - Saturday Academy Administrator	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$7000 (Community Schools Funding)
14.	Mannion, Lisa	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
15.	O'Brien, Rachel	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
16.	Rodriguez, Zorielle	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
17.	McDonnell, Christen	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
18.	Thelusma, Minuse	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
19.	Coomey, Christopher	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
20.	Imhof, Susan	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
21.	Garulli, Briegh	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
22.	Ishoo, Leslie	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
23.	Johnson, Patricia	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
24.	Cabassa, Noel	Peekskill High School - Evening School Lead Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
25.	Buckman, Christine	Peekskill High School - Evening School Lead Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)

26.	Sheree, Gilcrest	Peekskill High School - Evening School School Counselor	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
27.	Michelle, Rios	Peekskill High School - Evening School School Counselor	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
28.	Dorado, Lisa	Peekskill High School - Evening School School Counselor	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
29.	Cugliandro, Nicole	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teaching Assistant	2025 -2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (General Fund)
30.	Camacho, Regina	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teaching Assistant	2025 -2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (General Fund)
31.	Gordineer, Maria	Peekskill High School - Evening School Teaching Assistant	2025 -2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (General Fund)
32.	Witter, Stephen	Peekskill High School Evening School - Reflection Room	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
33.	Hurley, Frank	Peekskill High School Evening School - Reflection Room	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
34.	Larkin, Keren	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
35.	Aguero, Ana	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
36.	Maldonado, Justin	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and

				RECOV Grant)
37.	Thomas Lopez, Leiny	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
38.	Bolden, Melvin	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
39.	Betancourt, Leigh	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
40.	Betancourt, Alexis	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
41.	Fernandez, Joshian	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
42.	Rizzuti, Jessica	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
43.	Salvatorelli, Pat	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
44.	Esposito, Josie	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
45.	Lobo, Christina	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and

				RECOV Grant)
46.	Scala, Anthony	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
47.	Winston, Andrea	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
48.	Chavarria, Denise	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Educational Liaison/Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
49.	Fervan, Nicole	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher Lead/Site Coordinator	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
50.	Fernandez, Jose	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher Lead/Site Coordinator	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
51.	Fernandez, Joanni	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
52.	Ferguson, Desiree	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
53.	Hobby Barrett Pleasant, Rita	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
54.	Antunes, Daniela	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and

				RECOV Grant)
55.	Rendon, Diego	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
56.	Sasaguay, Maryellen	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
57.	Norman, Heather	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
58.	Wood-Chang, Therese	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
59.	Silverman, Amelia	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
60.	Kearse, Renee	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
61.	Mendoza, Francia	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Administrator	2025 -2026 School Year	\$210 per session (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
62.	Sepulveda, Iris	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Administrator	2025 -2026 School Year	\$210 per session (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
63.	Welker, Cynthia	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Administrator Substitute	2025 -2026 School Year	\$210 per session (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and

				RECOV Grant)
64.	Giha, Lucrecia	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
65.	Leff, Maria	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
66.	Peters, Donald	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Administrator	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$210 per session (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
67.	Alonzo, Lenin	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
68.	Calabro, Daniel	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
69.	Casey, Barbara	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
70.	Doino, Brittany	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
71.	Ferreras Molina, Airy	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
72.	Tama, Joseph	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and

				RECOV Grant)
73.	Sarmiento, Cristina	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
74.	Nassisi, Jane	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
75.	King, Tara	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Site Coordinator/Teacher Lead	2025 -2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
76.	Hernandez, Michelle	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Administrator	2025 -2026 School Year	\$210 per session (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
77.	Hernandez, Crystal	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Administrator	2025 -2026 School Year	\$210 per session (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
78.	Campoverde, Joanna	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
79.	Espinal Paulino, Remy	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
80.	Newby, Jessica	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
81.	Lopez, Nicole	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and

				RECOV Grant)
82.	Camacho, Jennifer	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
83.	Bryant, Melanie	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
84.	Turner, Kiara	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
85.	Benitez, Gizhet	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
86.	Esposito, Laura	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
87.	Quijada, Josie	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
88.	Badurski, Jennifer	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
89.	Platt, Tara	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
90.	Cappucilli, Julie	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and

				RECOV Grant)
91.	Feliz, Jennifer	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
92.	Loreto, Nicole	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
93.	Ferraras Molina, Sindy	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
94.	Machado, Shirley	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
95.	Glassberg, Fanny	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Clinician	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
96.	Feliciano, Yvonne	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Clinician	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
97.	Richard, Katherine	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Clinician	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
98.	Quizphi, Sonia	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
99.	Burns, Yolanda	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and

				RECOV Grant)
100.	Henderson, Winter	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
101.	Bizoni, Astrid	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
102.	Gonzalez, Judith	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
103.	Meyer, Dawn	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
104.	Sangurima, Heidi	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
105.	Scott, Tajah	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
106.	Andrade, Deysi	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
107.	Budds, Ana	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Administrator	2025 -2026 School Year	\$210 per session (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
108.	Guzman, Milagros	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Administrator	2025 -2026 School Year	\$210 per session (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and

				RECOV Grant)
109.	Andujar, Mark	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Administrator Substitute	2025 -2026 School Year	\$210 per session (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
110.	Feliciano, Vilmarie	Peekskill City School District - Individual 1:1 Tutor	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)
111.	Chavarria, Isabella	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teaching Assistant	2025-2026 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
112.	Garulli, Briegh	Peekskill High School Evening School - Reflection Room Teacher	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$60 per hour (General Fund)

#	Mentor Teacher:	Mentee Teacher:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
1.	Brandon Juby	Jessica Cabrera Guzhnay	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$1559 (Title Grant Funded)
2.	Melina Cronin	Nicole Thompson	2025 - 2026 School Year	\$1559 (Title Grant Funded)

VI. Correction:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty correction(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Griffin Brown
Position: Mathematics Leave Replacement Teacher
Certification: Mathematics (Grades 5-9), Initial
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Start Date: October 16, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
Action: Correcting Salary
Stipend: \$73,707 (MA, Step 1)

2. Name: Jinema Garofalo

Position: 21st CCLC Administrator Substitute
Certification: School District Leader, Professional
Location: District Wide
Effective Date/s: 2025 - 2026 School Year
Action: Correcting Position, Pay Rate
Salary: \$210 per session

3. Name: Michelle McCaffrey
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Certification: Biology 7-12, Permanent
Chemistry 7-12, Permanent
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: 2025 -2026 School Year
Action: Correcting Pay Rate
Stipend: \$165 per day, as worked, no benefits

Classified:

I. Resignation:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

II. Termination:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff termination(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Employee ID: 4633
Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
Location: Peekskill High School
Action: Termination of employment from Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: October 8, 2025
Last Date Worked: June 26, 2025

III. Retirement:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff retirement(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

IV. Leave of Absence:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff non-paid leave of absence(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

V. Appointment:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Fotine Moundroukas
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)

Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)
 Effective Start Date: July 1, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
 Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. (Not to exceed 4/days per week without District Administrator approval.)

2. Name: Angela Mitchell
 Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)
 Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)
 Effective Start Date: July 1, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
 Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. (Not to exceed 4/days per week without District Administrator approval.)

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
3.	Hunt, Emily	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher Aide	2025 -2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
4.	Reed, Devonte	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher Aide	2025 -2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
5.	Travis, Lisa	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Clerical Support	2025 -2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Association of

				Educational Secretaries (PAES) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
6.	Edwards, Stephanie	Hillcrest Elementary School 21st CCLC - Clerical Support Substitute	2025 -2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Association of Educational Secretaries (PAES) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
7.	Bremby, Malaysia	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher Aide	2025 -2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
8.	Prince, Marecia	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Teacher Aide	2025 -2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
9.	Stiles, Phillip	Peekskill High School - Evening School Security Aide	October 6, 2025 through January 15, 2026 (2 Days/week; 3 PM-6 PM)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides' Association (PSSAA) contract

				(General Fund.)
10.	Hauptman, Deborah	Peekskill Middle School 21st CCLC - Registered Professional School Nurse (RN)	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
11.	La Belle, Tina	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Registered Professional School Nurse (RN)	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
12.	Spuler, Diane	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Registered Professional School Nurse (RN)	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
13.	Bremby, Malaysia	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher Aide	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
14.	Erazo Pinto, Tatiana	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher Aide	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill

				Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
15.	Kingsley, Alijah	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher Aide	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
16.	Reed, Devonte	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher Aide	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
17.	Vinansaca Orellana, Nube	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher Aide	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
18.	Wilkins, Latreice	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Teacher Aide	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (LEAP) Peek and

				RECOV Grant)
19.	Edwards, Stephanie	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Clerical Support	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Association of Educational Secretaries (PAES) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
20.	Varuolo, Elizabeth	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Clerical Support	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Association of Educational Secretaries (PAES) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)
21.	Wells, Jan	Oakside Elementary School 21st CCLC - Clerical Support	2025-2026 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Association of Educational Secretaries (PAES) contract. (LEAP) Peek and RECOV Grant)

VI. Correction:

- A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff correction(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns:

I. Appointment

- A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

#	Name of Partner Agency Worker:	Location:	Organization / Program:	Effective Dates:
1.	O'Reilly, Janice (Nurse Support)	District Wide	Angels on Call	Monday - Friday October 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)

Using an asterisk (*) at the end of the individual appointment resolutions with the following quoted language as a legend at the end of the personnel resolutions or as a legend below the consent agenda:

*For Volunteers- As per Volunteer Board Policy 4532 - the following volunteers are approved for 10 or less events for current school year

** The appointment resolutions for classroom teachers (or building principal) are conditioned upon meeting the requirement of the current tenure laws and pursuant to the provisions of Regents Rule§30-1.3. Accordingly, to be eligible for tenure consideration the probationer must have at least three years of effective or highly effective APPR ratings pursuant to §3012-c and/or §3012-d of the Education Law during the four-year period under review and may not receive an ineffective rating during the last year of probation.

*** For classroom teachers with prior tenure as a teacher (or administrators appointed after June 30, 2020) with prior tenure as a teacher or administrator in a New York public school district or BOCES, the probationary term will be three years if there is proof of prior tenure and an APPR rating during the final year of service in the previous school district or BOCES.

**** Classroom Teachers with two years of Jarema Act Credit in this school district shall serve a two-year probationary term if during the two years of Jarema Act service they received APPR ratings pursuant to §§3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law. Where the probationary term is shortened, to be eligible for tenure conferral, the probationer must have at least three effective and/or highly effective APPR ratings and the APPR rating in the final year of probation may not be an ineffective rating.

^ Appointment is contingent upon successful completion of the onboarding process and contingent upon obtaining required certification by the start date.

B. Agreement - June Campolongo

That the Board of Education approve the Agreement with June Campolongo, commencing September 15, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Compensation will be a ta daily rate of \$725 to support school buildings in an administrator capacity.

C. Amended Agreement - Mr. Flores

That the Board of Education approve the amended Agreement with Mr. Flores, commencing September 11, 2025 - June 30, 2026 Mr. Flores is to be compensated at \$725 per day (for a full day/prorated for a portion of a day).

D. Contract - Abbrakadoddle (21st CCLC After School/PKMS; Hillcrest)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Abbrakadoddle (PKMS; Hillcrest), commencing October 14, 2025 - May 1, 2026. Not to exceed \$19,360 (Four (4) classes per week at \$220 per class).

E. Contract - CAMP Inc.

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Camp Inc., commencing October 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025. Not to exceed \$70,000.

F. Contract - Bases and Bases Consulting, Ltd

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Bases and Bases Consulting, Ltd. Compensation will be \$275 per hour for the month of September 2025.

G. Contract - Cai Na Capoeira (21st CCLC After School/PKMS; Hillcrest; Oakside)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Cai Na Capoeira (21st CCLC After School/PKMS; Hillcrest; Oakside), commencing October 14, 2025 - May 1, 2026. Not to exceed \$13,200 (\$200 per class for 22 weeks).

H. Contract - Roy Escobar (DJ Esco/Uriah Hill)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Roy Escobar (DJ Esco/Uriah Hill) for the 2025/2026 school year. Not to exceed \$750.

I. Contract - Inner Being LLC (21st CCLC After School/PKMS)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Inner Being LLC (21st CCLC After School/PKMS), commencing October 14, 2025 - May 1, 2026. Not to exceed \$8,800 (Two (2) classes weekly at \$200 per class for 22 weeks).

J. Contract - Just the Place (21st CCLC After School/Hillcrest; Oakside)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Just the Place (21st CCLC After School/Hillcrest; Oakside), commencing October 1, 2025 - May 1, 2026. Not to exceed \$19,580 (2 Hip Hop Classes at \$220 per class; 2 Read Classes at \$225 per class)

K. Contract - Mt Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Mt Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District, commencing July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Tuition rate is set by the New York State Education Department.

L. Contract - New Era Creative Space (NECS) (21st CCLC After School/PKMS; Hillcrest; Oakside)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with New Era Creative Space (NECS)(21st CCLC After School/PKMS; Hillcrest; Oakside), commencing October 14, 2025 - May 1, 2026. Not to exceed \$22,680 (Seven (7) classes per week for 27 weeks).

M. Acceptance of External Audit Report 2024/2025

That the Board of Education accept the Independent Audit Report of the Peekskill City School District for the year ending June 30, 2025, which was performed by Cooper Arias LLP in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, Section 170.1. Copies of the report are on file in the Business Office.

N. 2025/2026 Amended District Wide Safety Plan

That the Board of Education approve the amended District-Wide School Safety Plan for the 2025/2026 school year.

O. Award of Bid - Food Service Consultant Services

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District requested proposals for Food Service Consultant Services;

WHEREAS, the School District received proposals in response to its request, which were opened by the School District on October 3, 2025;

WHEREAS, the School District Administration reviewed and evaluated the proposals submitted in response to the School District's request for proposals;

WHEREAS, based upon said review and evaluation of the proposals, the Administration recommends that the Board of Education award the contract for Food Service Consultant Services to HMB Consultants, LLC;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District authorizes the School District to enter into contracts with HMB Consultants, LLC for the provision of Food Service Consultant Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the School District's request for proposals subject to the preparation of an agreement approved by counsel.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Board President to execute an agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

P. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 6.A. - 6.O.

Motion: Mary Angel Flores

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Mary Angel Flores

No: _____ Abstained:_____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Frank Robinson, Jr.

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

7. Executive Session

8. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Villon asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Amy Vele

Yes: Mary Angel Flores
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Frank Robinson, Jr.
Amy Vele
Jillian Villon
Christina Washington

No: _____

Abstained:_____

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Carmery Mendez-Battle
District Clerk

Minutes taken by Debra McLeod
Deputy District Clerk